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Shifting of the Penitentiary, Madras, from the present site.

* 55 *Q.*—Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleastd to state whether the Government have any proposal to shift the Penitentiary, Madras, from the present site; and if so, at what stage the matter stands?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"The answer is in the negative."

Sri M. P. GOVINDA MENON:—"Will the Government consider the desirability of shifting the Penitentiary now situated in an insanitary place to a more sanitary place in the outskirts of the City?"

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"This question has been considered more than half a dozen times. There is legal difficulty associated with it. Therefore the idea of shifting the Penitentiary to a more suitable place has been left off."

Sri V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY:—"What is the legal difficulty, Sir, that butts in the shifting of the Penitentiary?"

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"The question arises whether warrants issued by Courts in the Presidency town will be executed in jails outside the City limits."

Superintending personnel of the Madras Children's Aid Society, Certified Schools and Remand Home.

* 56 *Q.*—Dr. S. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state— 11-30 a.m.

(*a*) the Superintending personnel of the Madras Children's Aid Society, Senior and Junior Certified Schools for Girls and Remand Home for Boys and Girls; and

(*b*) why the services of the previous woman-officer have been dispensed with?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"(*a*) The following were the Superintending personnel in respect of the Certified Schools and other institutions under the Society till they were provincialised in June 1953:—

(1) The Honorary Secretary of the Madras Children Aid Society;

(2) Paid Secretary of the Society till 1950 when the post was abolished; and

(3) the paid Superintendent employed by the Society from 1950—(in charge of internal administration of the Society with the exception of the Girls Certified Schools, Girls Reception Home and Girls Club).